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SUBJECT: CONTINUING REACTION TO ISRAELI ANSWERS;

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- 1. SADAT. SPEAKING TO REPORTERS AFTER SEKOU TOURE-SIAD BARRE TALKS JUNE 22, SADAT SAID "ISRAELI ANSWERS WILL LEAD TO NOTHING POSITIVE." PRESIDENT REITERATED EGYPT DEPENDING ON USG TO PLAY ACTIVE ROLE AS "FULL PARTNER." SADAT ADDED SECRETARY VANCE "PROBABLY" WILL VISIT AREA.
- 2. KAMEL. FONMIN KAMEL, TOO, WAS NEGATIVE ON ISRAELI RESPONSES, TELLING REPORTERS THEY WERE "NOT REALLY ANSWERS AT ALL." KAMEL NOTED U.S. QUESTIONS WERE AIMED AT ASCERTAINING ISRAEL'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS WEST BANK AND GAZA AND AREAS' FUTURE. HE TERMED ISRAEL'S REPLY UNCLASSIFIED

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"NEGATIVE" AND "INAPPROPRIATE." ECHOING PRESIDENT, FONMIN SUGGESTED MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE IMMINENT. AKHBAR, QUOTING INFORMED SOURCES IN WASHINGTON, CLAIMED USG ATTEMPTING ORGANIZE MEETING IN LONDON EARLY NEXT MONTH OF SECRETARY VANCE, KAMEL AND DAYAN.

3. PRESS. PRESS PICKED UP SENATOR JAVITS REMARKS ON

ISRAELI REPLIES, HIGHLIGHTING ONLY THOSE SECTIONS OF ADDRESS WHICH WERE CRITICAL OF GOI. EDITORIALLY, AHRAM REPEATED REPLIES "EVADED" COMMITMENT TO WITHDRAWAL OR RECOGNITION OF PALESTINIAN RIGHTS. PAPERS SAID ISRAELI ATTITUDE CALLS FOR "DECISIVE" U.S. RESPONSE; U.S. SHOULD PLAY ITS "EXPECTED ROLE" CONFRONTING THOSE "TAMPERING WITH DESTINY OF THE AREA AND PUSHING IT TOWARD WAR." (MIS?)QUOTING WEIZMAN, AHRAM CONCLUDED ALTERNATIVE IS EITHER WAR OR FORMATION OF NEW ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CAPABLE OF RESPONDING TO SADAT INITIATIVE. EILTS

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